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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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PATENT

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

William J. Dower, et al.

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Filed: September 14, 2000

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METHODS FOR TRANSPORT  
PROTEINS

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 15, 2005 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.